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Rusk Bad Risk for U.S., Walker Charges



What Walker Says

Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Presidential Adviser Walt W. Rostow follow the "soft line on communism," and their attitude toward "our constitutional system, our sovereignty, our security, our independence" is questionable.

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WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker wound up a hectic congressional appearance Thursday by hurling soft-on-communism charges at Secretary of State Dean Rusk, excoriating the CIA and taking a punch at a reporter.

He said he questioned Rusk and Walt W. Rostow, head of the State Department's policy planning staff, "with respect to our constitutional system, our sovereignty, our security,

and our independence." He also said Rostow controlled the "operating arm" of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Rusk promptly dismissed the charges as "not worthy of comment." He made the statement after a Senate committee appearance on foreign aid. During which Sen. Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) said Walker made the charges "without any substantiation."

At the same time, Defense

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